

Journal.

NO. 2.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Dresses without sleeves are fashionable
now in Paris:

In Ohio there is a school attended by
thirty-five pupils, of whom nine boys chew
tobacco and five girls are smokers.

The English people have contributed
a sum of \$100,000 for the family of the late
Richard Cobden, consisting of his widow
and five daughters.

The Provost Marshal of Richmond arrests all male negroes found loitering about the streets and they are set to work cleaning the streets.

Elastic stockings, to strengthen weak legs and counteract the effect of varicose veins, are now worn in London. They are recommended by physicians.

Soldiers who have lost arms, legs, or feet are entitled to the following sums, to enable them to replace the loss of artificial limbs: for the loss of a foot, 50; an arm, 50; leg, 875.

Measures have been taken by the Paymaster General to prevent the payment of money due soldiers to swindlers or pretended claim agents. The claimant himself is the only person that will receive the money.

Quails and Rabbits are very numerous in the desolated portions of Virginia. It is even reported that deer have reappeared in localities where they had not been seen for many years prior to the recent devastation by war.

The Confederate debt is to be paid exactly at the time specified on the bonds—three years *after* the treaty of peace signed between the United States and the Confederate States of America."

A "madstone," for the cure of hydrophobia, is in possession of Leonard Evans, of Linn county, Iowa. During the past eight years he says, it has cured 379 cases. The stone acts as a leech, and when applied to the wound absorbs all the poison.

Governor Murphy, of Arkansas, writes to General Curtis, that the people of that State are now suffering from destitution more severely and more extensively than any time since the commencement of the war. Unless speedy relief is obtained, hundreds will die of starvation.

Twenty-five years ago, a Mr. [redacted] of Albany, adopted an orphan boy, and educated him. After becoming of age, he went to California, and made a fortune. He subsequently visited England, where he recently died, leaving by will \$50,000 to the McGuire family.

While a girl was reciting her lesson in school at Walling, England, a boy playfully gave her a rap with his knuckle on the back, near the lower part of the spine column. The vein nearest the surface of the body was broken, resulting in a flow of blood to the lungs, from which death resulted the next day.

A poor, weak child lately met its death in a strange manner. It was given more names than the strength of the little one could bear. Here is the announcement clipped from a Baltimore paper: "Died in Baltimore, on Thursday, George Beal, in regard Lee McCullough Giffmore Denny, aged two months and two days."

A donkey was the principal performer in a tragedy recently entitled *Crucifixion in Skibbereen*, Ireland. A newspaper of the locality says that a pony and a donkey were quietly grazing together, as was their custom, when the latter, without any provocation, seized the pony by the throat, and held him firmly until he was choked to death.

It is reported that the swiftest and largest team transport in the world is now fitted out for sea, in the port of Rochefort, France. She is capacious enough to contain a small army corps, and it is thought will make 10 leagues per day. If the report of her speed be true, she will render great service when time is an object.

The mill where Henry Clay, when a boy, used to ride with his meal bags, is still standing and performing its old work. It is about three miles north of Ashland, on the Fredericksburg Railroad, and about nineteen miles from Richmond. It escaped all injury from the ravages of war.

At a recent meeting of the Geographical Society, a paper was read descriptive of an island in the East Indian Archipelago where there is no water. The natives have therefore to drink the sap of an indigenous tree. This liquid is innocuous in the morning, slightly intoxicating at mid-day, and capable of making one very drunk at night.

A laborer employed at Fort Hale, recently opened a letter directed to his care for Daniel Kelly. The contents were written by his (Kelly's) mother, at Boston, and warned him to keep shady, as the police were in quest of him. Thinking the police might hear of this, the laborer informed an officer near Fort Hale, by whom Kelly was afterward arrested. It was rumored that he is the murderer of the Joite children.

In Marseilles there is an excellent system to prevent cab extortion. An inspector drives you ere you enter the vehicle, finds out your destination, sees how much luggage you have, takes stock of you generally, and then hands you a pink card, on which is pencilled the precise amount you have to pay. If you like to give the driver a few *sois* more, that is your own affair. He does not ask you for any excess above his *normal* fare.

Frightful ravages have been committed by a ferocious elephant, in a northwestern province of Hindostan. He was taken for marriage procession, but suddenly became wild, and pulled down a number of trees and trees. The next day he became wilder still, and one of the mahoots in attempting to chain his legs was seized by the trunk and trampled under foot, the elephant keeping the corpse of the man under his feet for two successive days, actually grinding it to dust.

The Humboldt Journal.

J. W. HINES, Editor.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1865.



INDEPENDENT UNION TICKET.

For Assembly:
A. J. HUESTIS.....Of Bucksport.
For Sheriff:
A. D. SEVIER.....Of Eel River.
For County Clerk:
J. T. BEST.....Of Eureka.
For Treasurer:
J. A. PERRY.....Of Eureka.
For County Surveyor:
W. W. SKINNER.....Of Mattole.
For District Attorney:
B. H. HOWARD.....Of Bucksport.
For Assessor:
A. J. TYRRELL.....Of Eel River.
For Public Administrator:
S. L. SHAW.....Of Salt River.
For Coroner:
B. DEMING.....Of Arcata.

WHAT IS IT TO BE A UNION MAN?

He is a wise man whose feelings and toil stand in constant and perfect accord with the spirit and demands of the current hour. To hold ourselves in this inspiring and instructive fellowship, requires a fervid and honest regard for the truth associated with a sublime habit of self-control. Without this our sacrifice and labors will afford but little profit to others or satisfaction to ourselves. All our movements and aims will be feverish and uncertain, overreaching or falling short, but never bearing straight upon the mark.

No man who has studied with care the history of the past four or five years, and comprehended to any considerable extent the deep significance of its stirring events, will fail to see how fully and instructively these general principles have found a development and expression in the experience of the Union Party of the country. When that party was organized the hitherto heterogeneous elements of which it was composed, were compressed into a compact agency of life and power by the existence of a common danger. It took its name from a desire or purpose to create and establish entire and perfect unity in its various elements, but from the noble and divine cause it was destined and expected to uphold. This nation was to be kept together. The power arrayed against it was to be crushed and destroyed. The starry banner, radiant and triumphant in an hundred smoking battle-fields, was to be protected and sustained in its glorious and hope-inspiring march among the nations of the earth. Every State and territory within the limits of our country must be held to their well defined responsibilities, being expected to share both the burden and the honor of a national life and mission. This was the character, and these were the purposes and aims of the Union Party; and that she has done her work well none can justly deny. She has been true to her name, and now, as the din of battle dies away, she stands forth in our midst wearing upon her lofty brow the jeweled crown of her triumph and renown.

But can those elements that have been forced together in times of danger and strife, retain their connection now that this danger has passed away? To this question different answers may be given, and about it various opinions may be entertained. All these answers and opinions may contain more or less of truth, while no two of them may be the reflection of precisely the same image. For our part we are free to say we believe the chances are decidedly against it. From the scattered wrecks of a mighty and sweeping political and social revolution, new issues will arise and new demands be made, that must, from the very nature of the case, present themselves in a variety of aspects to the public mind. Mainly her mission hereafter will be one of peace, and it would be unnatural to suppose that the elements of which the Union Party has been composed, will, with entire unanimity address itself to the work of peace.

Selfish and designing men in whose minds the desire for personal promotion and gain is ever uppermost, will hold on to the skirts of the party without the wish, and in some cases without the moral capacity to comprehend the altered state of affairs. With them those descriptive phrases and harsh expressions that sprung up into common use in the midst of excitement and hostility, will continue as the staple of their political vocabulary, and the weapons of their party warfare. Between such men and those who comprehend the true mission of the Union people of the country, there must of necessity be a steady and unmistakable divergence. The one will labor for peace and quietness, the other will drive in frantic earnestness after some coveted reward. One will see a difference between a time of war and a time of peace, and will acknowledge that a Union that was saved by the stern power of the sword, may be retained by the mild expressions of the tongue and pen. The conclusion of the whole matter then is this: the mission of the party having changed from a theatre of war to one of peace, he possesses the best and truest unionism who most fully comprehends this mission and toils in harmony with it.

OUR NEIGHBOR'S VIEW.—The brilliant (?) editor of the Times says our paper is "dull, wretchedly and insufferably dull." Well, he ought to know; he has been editing a concern of that description for a long time. But, really, how comes it that he could devote about two-thirds of his Saturday's issue to such a "dull" affair, besides calling to his aid two or three helpers? Hold on, beloved, don't swear, for that is not only dull, but very wicked.

OUR NEXT LEGISLATURE.

From present indications in different parts of the State there will be returned to the next Legislature from twenty-five to thirty Independent Union men. Those men will be amongst the most able of the country, and will represent some of the most wealthy counties in the State. These men will have entrusted to their charge a variety of interests both local and general, which it will be their duty to bring before the next legislature for its examination and action. No amount of clap-trap scribbling or gassy declamation will make us believe that the Union Party of California will throw itself in a fit of spite and vindictiveness in the way of any measure presented by these men for the improvement of the country or the real benefit of their constituents. We should be very sorry to know that this noble party had become so corrupt and fallen. If we thought thus, we should hesitate to say it, lest others might think we were only casting the shadow of our own thoughts and feelings over the prospective actions of others. No interest whatever can be safe in the hands of men thus wedded to partizan plans and interests. We need men of broader views; of a higher style of statesmanship; minds independent and free from those petulant moods, and contracted sympathies that have so often blurred and blotted the otherwise fair record of our State.

Some of the most intelligent and patriotic men in the country are waking up to this question, and working with success to diminish the number of those in our State Legislature whose views and feelings are so destitute of any noble quality that should adorn the patriot and statesman. The battles of freedom will have been fought in vain, if the work of making laws, and shaping the policy of the country shall fall into such unworthy hands. We were in hopes that after our bloody baptism, we should arise to a higher standard of action in our attempts to conserve the important interests entrusted to our care. We still believe this will be the case, and that all slipshod politicians who attempt to gain position by belittling and misrepresenting the sentiments of the Union men of the State will be permitted to remain at home.

CARPET-BAG POLITICIANS.

The greatest social and political curse with which this State has ever been afflicted in times past, is the *genus* politician of the carpet-bag order. They are met in every town and county throughout the land. Being generally hired for the service by some ambitious office-seeker with more money than brains, their impudence and assurance is absolutely sickening to all sensible and well-meaning men. Possessing no visible means of support, or perhaps donning a profession or trade that will not afford them a living; and being too lazy to work like honest men, they set themselves up to teach the ignorant and toil with a zeal and determination worthy of a better cause.

Their burning speeches and fulminating hand-bills directed to tax-payers and capitalists would lead a person not in the secret to believe that the financial safety and soundness of the country depended on their personal efforts. Paying no taxes themselves, and without the least identification with one single interest in the locality where they move, you would think from their windy harangues, that they were paying tax on half the property in the country. Sensible people easily penetrate their selfish designs, and quietly move on in the even tenor of their ways; but the thoughtless and unwary are sometimes led astray by them and made unwillingly to serve their sinister ends. If they fail in any given locality immediately they transfer their pompous presence to another, always willing to serve the dear people in almost any capacity.

We are glad to note in the more enlightened parts of the country a growing disgust with this class of politicians. Everywhere their standing and business decreases in exact ratio with the increase of virtue and intelligence. Never did a poor mortal of that persuasion make greater mistake than in supposing that the people of this country could be seduced from their duty to themselves and their real interests by his fiery zeal and honeyed words. Our eyes are open.

CLEVER FELLOWS.—It is really refreshing to fall in with one of the candidates for office now a days. A more kind-hearted and obliging set of fellows cannot be scared up. Their great souls are full of the milk of human kindness. Look at this: One of the regular nominees in traveling through the lower part of the county recently happened to pass a yard where one of the "dear people" was engaged in milking a rather wild and restless cow, while the calf was making desperate efforts as calves are wont to do to get to its mother. Seeing the perplexity of our honest farmer said candidate, in the boundless compassion of his noble nature, proffered to hold the cow until the milking process was concluded. Matters being thus arranged business proceeded very quietly for a few moments when the calf made a desperate plunge at its favorite beverage. Somewhat perplexed at this unexpected dash our good constituent petulently exclaimed, "look a here, I wish the Independent candidate was here to hold this calf."

STATUS OF HUMBOLDT COUNTY.—Things must have come to a singular pass in this county, judging from present appearances. When our interests are to be represented among strangers abroad we send boys; but when they are to be sustained at home we select some political adventurers. Shall we say to every mountebank in the land, "come to Humboldt, beauties, and drive a profitable business." Believe us, the thing will not be done, but a rebuke the most withering and emphatic will be administered on the 6th inst.

QUESTION.—Did any one hear Dr. Folsom's speech to the tax payers at Eel River? Don't you suppose the Dr. has read the story of "poor Tray"? Would it not be best to tell the truth, and not attempt to ride into notoriety on other people's popularity?

TRUE STATE OF THE QUESTION.

We were in hopes when this political canvass opened in our county the question of negro suffrage would be entirely let alone, or if touched at all a mild and careful course would be taken so as to leave the minds of men as calm as possible to labor for that peace and harmony for which the country generally is now earnestly hoping. We see the Republican Central Committee of New York, following the example of their brethren in Ohio, have adopted a resolution disapproving of the measure, and expressing a desire to act in concert with the National Administration.

Thinking men all over the country agree with the Republicans of New York and Ohio, in sustaining the conservative policy of the President—not because of a disposition to deny to the colored race any rights they may fairly claim, but because a temporary object and not a permanent good is aimed at by those who oppose him. They feel it best to wait the developments of time, and not by hurried endorsement of so important a trust, depreciate the value of that intelligence upon which the stability of our institutions depend, and thereby neutralize the moral force of our best and most enlightened citizens.

But nothing can stay the headlong zeal and determination of men who with a natural tendency to fanaticism yield themselves to an intemperate desire for the spoils of office. The time and manner of this agitation is nothing to such minds. Their eyes are fixed on a special and political object rather than on one of general philanthropy. They would sacrifice the real welfare of a race for all time, merely for the attainment of a local and temporary purpose.

We regret exceedingly that this question has been so fully opened at the present time. Not that we would question the right of the different candidates to give a full and frank expression to their views on this or any other subject; but we greatly prefer that in a matter so directly affecting the entire country, we should move in perfect accord with the great heart and center of the nation. But we suppose the convention candidates feel that in this, as in many other things, they are at liberty to act very irregularly by virtue of their being the regular nominees. But, gentlemen, this will never do. We greatly mistake the views and feelings of the people of this county, if they have not fully determined that neither the interests of the *whites* nor *colored* race are entirely safe in such hands.

READ AND JUDGE.

As there are many new citizens in the county who are not personally acquainted with the candidates for the Assembly, the following candid statements respecting them, may prove acceptable:

1st.—Mr. Cooper is the nominee of the Convention; Judge Huestis is the Independent Union candidate, and was before the public as such before the Convention met.

2d.—Both of them have been years in the county. Mr. Cooper, we believe, since 1857; Judge Huestis all the while since 1850, and his was the first white family in the city of Eureka.

3d.—Both have been more or less connected with the public interests of the county. Mr. Cooper was Inspector of Customs during a part of the last Administration. For years a teacher of common schools, and the balance of the time he has followed the vocation of house-painter.

Judge Huestis was also Inspector of Customs on the Bay for about three years. He was a Magistrate, County Superintendent of Public Schools, Associate Justice of the Court of Sessions. After this he was twice elected County Judge, and served on the Bench as such during six successive years.

4th.—Mr. Cooper is doubtless a Union man. Sustained Mr. Lincoln at both elections. Judge Huestis is equally true as a Union man, but sustained Mr. Douglass when Mr. Lincoln was first elected, and sustained Lincoln and Johnson at the last Presidential canvass, both by his influence and vote.

5th.—Both Mr. Cooper and Judge Huestis pledged themselves publicly to support the present Administration, if sent to the Legislature—the Proclamation of Mr. Lincoln, and to vote for the change of the Constitution so as to exclude slavery forever from the States and Territories. In the present canvass they joined issue on but one great subject of public policy, which is the following:

6th.—Mr. Cooper has stated publicly in at least six speeches made in the county, that all the colored race should at once be equal before the law; or, in other words, that they should at once be allowed to vote. That this is his personal opinion long cherished. He has several times argued "in extenso" that franchise should be extended to them at once. That what is just to each individual of the colored race, cannot be prejudicial to the government.

Judge Huestis, on the contrary, has taken the ground on negro suffrage, that is now occupied by the general government. The grounds set forth by J. M. Botts, and other strong Union men of the South. That the immediate extension of suffrage to all the colored race in the South would ruin the white Union citizens, because in the very nature of things, the more sensible master will govern the votes of former slaves, now with them as hirelings.

7th.—Mr. Cooper takes the ground that he will not vote for Low or Sargent for the U. S. Senate. Judge Huestis neither pledges for or against any of the aspirants for that high post. He simply pledges to labor to elect a strong Union Independent, working and honest man, who will most effectually labor for the State and the nation.

8th.—Mr. Cooper and Judge Huestis both pledge to work for the development of the great interests of our county, such as the oil regions and opening of roads; and the oil regions must judge for themselves, which of the candidates from age, experience, former acquaintance with public life, and intellectual character, is really capable of doing the most for them.

9th.—Mr. Cooper and his helper argues that if he goes below he will be admitted to caucus judgment and Judge Huestis rejected. Judge H., on the contrary, maintains that the whole argument drawn from that source is designed only as a deception. That they know it to be such. That all intelligent men know it to be such, and that the Independent Union men will, in the very nature of things, be the most important

men in the next Legislature, and capable of doing most for their constituents.

10th.—Mr. Cooper is substantially the nominee of a certain clique of men who have for years virtually governed this county in a manner to subserve their own selfish ends. Who have worked into each others' hands, misapplied and pocketed public funds, raised to build wagon roads, and left us nothing but a mile trail to carry us out of the county. Who have by their combinations, in connection with a subsidized press, made members of the Legislature, and these members have, in cases, legislated themselves into better positions, and helped other members of the clique, and while claiming to be true friends of the Government, cherishing pets at the expense of the Government. Mr. Cooper is estopped from speaking against this clique. He cannot honorably do it. He has submitted to a condition where he must and will be dictated by them. To the last man they are for him. And he must be for them if he goes to the Legislature.

Judge Huestis is opposed to this clique. While he entertains no personal animosities he is opposed to their course. He has the tendency to oppose them everywhere, in public and in private, for the good of the country. If he is elected their dynasty terminates; but, if otherwise, in the nature of things their reign continues.

11th.—Mr. C. is an offensive man, and of good repute as a citizen. Possessing ordinary powers on all subjects, he is still extreme on all subjects. No outside is done him in this statement. He is known and acknowledged as an extremist by all who know him intimately. We think he will not object to this description. We believe, hitherto, it has been with him a subject of boasting. In regard to some of these extreme views the public are interested, if he is to represent this county. He is a modern spiritualist. He consults spirits, good or bad. He raps tables. He professes to believe that this is a correct method of communicating with affairs of the future world. If he is sincere in his faith, as we have no doubt he is, he may be induced to legislate through table rapping. The people will decide whether they want their legislature done through such proclivities or not.

Judge H., on the other hand, believes that this whole theory of table rappings, and all the phenomena connected with it, either mediate or remote, is explicable on the principles of science. That in future years, by the developments of science, it will be as clearly understood as telegraphic communications are at present. Nothing personally disrespectful to Mr. C. is intended in this connection. But the opinion is honestly entertained that such is the influence of such a theory upon the human mind, that the public are entitled to know the facts, if a man entertains such views when asking for public office.

Thus have we stated in a candid manner what we think to be both the points of agreement and contrast between the two candidates for the Legislature. We have not designedly done either injustice. Looking at these facts and records, go to the polls and make your selection.

ALPHA.

MODEST.—The accusation of not having spoken to the public during the last political canvass comes with poor grace from certain parties we wot of. We know of one whose head was so weak that he could not sing a little song without belittling his mother and killing a bear.

BIRTHS.

In Eureka, August 25th, to the wife of Leonard Comick, a daughter.

DEATHS.

In Eureka, August 31st, Edwin St. Clair Adams aged 5 years 5 months and 26 days.

New Advertisements.

T. S. BENOIST,

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MATTOLE CITY, HUMBOLDT CO.

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REFERENCES.—P. W. Randle, Internal Revenue Inspector, San Francisco; A. S. Gould, Notary Public, San Francisco; Hon. B. B. Redding, Sacramento City; and Hon. Wm. M. Ritter, Sonoma County.

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—OF THE—

FIRST SUPERVISOR DISTRICT
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INASMUCH AS THE MATTOLE VALLEY is considered, both at home and abroad, as the great Geological centre of prospective wealth, to be developed in the future by the continuation of the efforts, which are already begun by capitalists and enterprising men, who need only our protection and sympathy in their behalf to insure the immediate development of the richest Mining locality within the limits of Humboldt county.

Therefore, interested jointly as one, in securing success, demand our combined efforts in securing which is indispensable to the accomplishing of our ends, a suitable person for the office of Supervisor in the First Supervisor District, whose interests shall be identified in general with ours, and from virtue of office its central location may be in accordance with the demands and wishes of all interested.

After due consideration in view of the just demands of a large majority of the voters in the First Supervisor District, we have endorsed MR. FRANK STANSBERRY, of Mattole Valley, as our candidate, whose experience, ability, integrity and long residence in the County, so eminently qualify him for the office of Supervisor, to be elected the 6th day of September, 1865; and from his combined interests with ours, and central residence in that portion of the County where the attention of the office will be so much needed, that the Oil interests may be properly cared for, we feel to place unlimited confidence in him, and give him our individual support in good faith, believing that, by the event of his election, nothing will be left undone that could forward the immediate development of the present Mining interests which are so highly valued among us. Remember the 6th day of September, 1865, and give MR. STANSBERRY your support for Supervisor of the First District, Humboldt County, California.

CITIZENS.

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Mattole, August 28th, 1865.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The Humboldt Adventurer; alias ninety day man; alias carpet bag politician; alias Charles Westworth, will receive due respects.

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—OF THE—

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On Tuesday Night, September 5th,

Will be held a grand rally of the Independent Union Men and all who favor the cause in which they are engaged, at the

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Fine Bathing Rooms attached to the Barber Shop. Warm and Cold Shower Baths free to Guests.

Thoroughly renovated and newly furnished this Spring.

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The International Hotel offers to guests the greatest number and Best Furnished Family rooms, and also acts as good a Table as any House in the City.

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Regular terms, first Monday in June and December.
Special Terms at the option of the Judge.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

SENATORS.—James A. McDougall—term expires March 3d, 1867. John Conness—Term expires March 3d, 1869.
REPRESENTATIVES.—John Bidwell Wm. H. Haight and D. C. McCrear.

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3d ".....Sam. Bell McKee

4th ".....S. F. Reynolds

5th ".....C. W. Cramer

6th ".....John H. McKinn

7th ".....J. B. Southard

8th ".....W. R. Turner

9th ".....P. Garter

10th ".....S. M. Bliss

11th ".....B. F. Myers

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

CARD.—The card of T. S. Benoist, Esq., of Mattole, will be found in to-day's paper.

APPREHENDED.—Woods, the man who murdered W. Wilson, at Upper Mattole, has been caught, and is now confined in the county jail, at this place.

THANKS.—To our friend J. L. Krosen, of Eel River, for a fine box of superb plums. They were discussed with a relish, and many sincere wishes expressed for the prosperity and happiness of the kind donor.

REMOVED.—Our old friend B. Feigenbaum has removed his stock of goods to his new store under the Masonic and Odd-fellow's Hall. This is a fine store and Mr. F. has it arranged in a neat and tasteful manner. Give him a call.

TO THE PUBLIC.—At the request of Mr. and Mrs. Adams, their grateful acknowledgments are extended to the people of Eureka for their kindly offices in searching for and recovering their lost child. He was found drowned in the Bay near the city wharf. Our sincere condolence is hereby extended to the afflicted family in this great and irreparable bereavement.

NEW ACADEMY.—The Times says, there is going to be a New Academy erected somewhere. Astonishing! Who has been telling such strange news to the editor of that live sheet. Good morning, Rip Van Winkle, long nap that, we shall try to find out something about it before long, and will speak a word for the good cause.

OIL COMPANY.—T. P. Robinson, Geo. H. Ensign and A. L. Hart, are the Trustees of a new oil company organized in San Francisco to operate in Humboldt County. Capital stock of the company, \$200,000, with 4,000 shares of \$50 each, certificate filed on the 24 ult.

ADVERTISEMENTS.—We call attention to the list of advertisements in our columns: Levi & Co., on the corner of F and Main streets; Olmstead & Knowles, on F street in Brett's Hall; P. H. Ryan, on Main street. The gentlemanly proprietors of these houses will be found fully up with the time. Houses well arranged, goods new and abundant, and prices moderate. Call and see.

ARCATA.—We understand Messrs. Dwyer & Kimball of Eureka, have been awarded the contract for building a fine Hall in Arcata, sufficient to accommodate in the upper story the Odd Fellows and Masons, and below the public school of that place. This has been heretofore a pressing need in that lovely little town. To you, who know the gentlemanly contractors, we need not say that the building will be an ornament to the place.

CAN WOMEN KEEP SECRETS?—Yes, they can. A full score of them did it to a charm on Thursday evening last. Didn't they play it low that time? To inveigle an entire family, enticing them away from home, then to take possession of the house, scatter flour, apples, sugar, calico, tea, coffee, nuts, candies, and even money all over the unguarded premises; and all this without being even mistrusted, is a feat that could not be successfully accomplished by a set of talkative masculines. Whenever we wish a thing done requiring secrecy we shall know who to employ. Although the surprise was perfect, the pleasure was no less real and unalloyed. For all dear ladies and gentlemen, accept the kind regards of an entire family.

OIL PROSPECTS.—From Messrs. Windler, Jeffrey, Col. Benoist and others, we learn that the oil prospects are slowly but surely advancing and brightening.

Encouraging prospects have been found on the Jeffrey's claim, also on that of Sutter & Allen. From other parts of Mattole there is nothing new.

On Bear river the well being sunk on the Cassen claim has reached the depth of about 90 feet. Some obstacles in the form of drift-wood and rocks have been passed and all things seem favorable.

In other parts of the oil region preparations are being made, and work performed, indicating the settled determination of the parties interested to leave no efforts untried to settle the question of oil, to the entire satisfaction of the whole country. All things considered we think the prospects are decidedly encouraging, and all must hope for abundant success.

SHIP BUILDING AT EUREKA.—The following flattering notice of the new vessel being erected in this place we clip from the Bulletin of August 26th. It is taken from a letter of one of its correspondents.

I had the pleasure of visiting one of the newest crafts in the way of a hermaphrodite brig, on the ways, at Eureka, and nearly ready for launching which it was ever my good luck to see. She is a perfect clipper, and does credit to her owners and builder. She has been made staunch as wood and iron can make her. She is 84 inches in depth of solid timber, from the top of her keelson to the lower edge of her false keel. Every piece of timber in her, except her deck beams, are of natural growth, which is said to add vastly to her durability and strength. Her length is 127 feet over all; breadth of beam 30 feet; depth of hold 10 feet 3 inches. Her carrying capacity is 250,000 feet of lumber. She has all the late improvements, with double topsails. Her measurement is 280 tons—new scale. She was built under the supervision of Capt. J. Consins and G. Wood, and is to be launched about the first week in September. This brig is being built to run between San Francisco, Humboldt and the Sandwich Islands, and will be commanded by Capt. Consins, formerly of the brig *Gloucester*. The master-builder was B. Consins. This is the first vessel of any size ever built at Eureka. Every stick in her was selected with the greatest care, and she bids fair to be a very strong and staunch vessel, and a fast sailer withal.

We learn from Capt. Consins that the above described vessel will be launched as soon as the tide will serve after Thursday.

IMPUDENT ASSUMPTION.

A carpet-bag politician, who, but quite recently came to this county, not only assumes to know more about our county affairs than old citizens, but, also has for some time past, through the columns of the Times, and in his bullying and vulgar harangues, been laboriously endeavoring to place in a false position one of our oldest and most estimable citizens—a man who has been untiring in his efforts to advance the best interests of the county and society, and who is as universally respected and esteemed by our citizens as he is known—we refer to Judge Huestis, the People's Independent Union Candidate for the Assembly.

Now, we have no fears that this adventurous croaker and slanderer, of three months residence amongst us, can in the least injure or impair the Judge's reputation as an upright and respected citizen of fifteen years standing in this county, but we are surprised at the impudence and mendacity exhibited in this reckless and unprincipled mercenary, in not only assailing in a cowardly and slanderous manner one of our oldest and most estimable citizens, but also in insulting the intelligence of the people of this county, by boring them with his silly observations and suggestions as to the course to pursue in the management of their own affairs.

SINGULAR DOCUMENT.—The following curious document was placed in a letter directed to our fellow townsman, R. W. Brett. We are glad to know he has not gone to either of the above mentioned places, but is with us hale and hearty as ever. Hope when he does go, he will take the right road:

To Uncle Sam and Agents—Allow me to say I want this letter carried to California, and delivered to Eureka—a township in Humboldt county—for and in consideration of this little three cent bounty. Its for R. W. Brett, (for short sometimes called Old Brett), is dealer in ales, liquors, syrups, and various kinds of wines. I wish this placed in his hands, if alive and well; and, if he is dead, please forward it to Heaven or to hell. It is difficult for me to say which of these roads he'd take; ask Parson Huestis, he can tell. H. D. P. A.

OUR DELEGATE.—We notice by the Sacramento Union that the boy, who represented Humboldt county in the late Judicial Convention, went with the "short hairs"—the party who favors Felton for the U. S. Senate—and voted for McKim. Well, that was the instruction of the clique, we suppose. The term "short" might fittingly be applied to head as well as "hair" in this case.

CORRECTION.—In our last issue we referred in a jocular way, to a certain "military escort" that left this place for Mattole. We wish to say that we had no intention of compromising the military authorities here in this remark. We would not even suspect them of such an improper act.

Our next paper will be issued on our regular day of publication, which is Thursday.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held on Wednesday, the 6th day of September next, throughout the State, on which day Senators and Representatives to the Legislature of California will be elected as follows:

Humboldt County one Representative to the Assembly.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of State to be affixed this twenty-ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

FRED'K F. LOW, Governor of California.

B. B. REDDING, Secretary of State.

County Election Proclamation.

It is ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Humboldt County that in addition to the officers to be elected at the General Election in September next, pursuant to the Proclamation of the Governor of this State, the following County officers be elected, viz:

Sheriff, County Clerk, Treasurer, District Attorney, Assessor, County Surveyor, Coroner, Public Administrator, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Supervisor First District, comprising the Island, Pacific, Bear River, Lower Mattole, Upper Mattole, South Fork of Eel River, and Camp Grant Precincts.

It is further ordered that the following Precincts are hereby established and the following Election officers appointed for Humboldt County, for the next General Election, to be held on Wednesday, the 6th day of September, 1865:

Arcata—Polls at Murdoch's Hall. Inspector, J. A. Whaley; Judges, B. Deming, and Jas. Light.

Eureka—Polls at Court House. Inspector, Chas. Long; Judges, Jas. M. Cox, and E. Bennison.

Bucksport—Polls at School House. Inspector, Wm. A. West; Judges, Wm. White, and Jacob Decker.

Table Bluff—Polls at School House. Inspector, Jackson Sawyer; Judges, Frank Legg, and Allen Julien.

Eel River—Polls at Rhonerville School House. Inspector, J. L. Eby; Judges J. O. Showers, and M. Parrot.

Hydesville—Polls at School House. Inspector, B. T. Dinmore; Judges, Danl. Ready, and John Walker.

Yager Creek—Polls at Sam'l Wood's Ranch. Inspector, S. Hoggan; Judges, John Kelly, and Dan'l Young.

South Fork—Polls at Wood's Ranch. Inspector, John Wood; Judges, Chas. M. Bailey, and E. P. Jewett.

Pacific—Polls at Ferndale School House. Inspector, Uri Williams; Judges, Jas. Gill, and Cutler Hatch.

Island—Polls at School House. Inspector, F. Z. Boynton; Judges, Thos. Eastlake, and G. G. Dudley.

Bear River—Polls at Alonzo Sweet's. Inspector, Wm. Johnson; Judges, Joseph Russ, and Col. O'Dell.

Lower Mattole—Polls at School House. Inspector, M. J. Conklin; Judges Charles Cook, and J. A. Langdon.

Upper Mattole—Polls at A. A. Hadley's. Inspector, A. A. Hadley; Judges, R. Shinn, and T. Middleton.

Upon a petition herein filed, it is hereby ordered that a new Precinct be established to be known as Camp Grant Precinct.

Polls at Doby's Ranch. Inspector, W. B. Doby; Judges A. P. Oshorn, and D. S. Wilder.

MR. COOPER'S QUESTIONS.

Without stopping to notice particularly the body of Mr. Cooper's article farther, than to say it is a tolerable fair specimen of special pleading, we will turn our attention to the questions propounded to us at its close.

The first question makes a solemn appeal to our conscience in the matter of pandering to prejudice against color. We are not conscious of the least prejudice against color but that this feeling exists both in the North and South, is an undeniable fact. Just or unjust, right or wrong, there are few in the land that do not feel its power. What we ask is time for this prejudice to wear away if possible, if not, then to find what can be done for the best good of both white and black. We need more light before committing ourselves to any measure. For this the administration are waiting. We can afford to wait with it.

The next point refers to the question of church fellowship, and is a feeble attempt to draw an argument from it. Our answer is this: there are many persons who are admitted to church privileges who would not be expected to cast a vote. We admit females, minors, foreigners and others to our church fellowship, but they are not entitled to the election franchise. All these questions are exceedingly irrelevant.

The right of franchise is not a natural and universal right. The very word implies that it is conferred, and not inherited by virtue of our manhood. Intellectual, social and moral fitness enters largely into the account in deciding the question of suffrage. If the people should think it best for the general good to restrict the right in order to conserve any real interest of the public, it can do so, and no injury is inflicted on any one, and no right is taken away. Whether they are or are not in fellowship with the church, has nothing to do with the question. Strange that men laying claim to qualities qualifying them for a legislator, cannot see how far fetched and illogical are all such positions. Let us place it in the form of a syllogism, to illustrate the profound intellectual capacity and searching acumen of the wonderful Solomon.

All who are admitted to fellowship in the church ought to vote.
Women, children and negroes are admitted to fellowship in the church.
Therefore negroes ought to vote.
Hurrah for Solomon!

MARINE.

Sailed.

Sept. 1, Sch'r Sea Nymph, Kennedy, S F.

Arrived.

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Eureka, August 26th, 1865.

C. C. FAIRFIELD. [14]

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Every additional \$1,000, or fractional part thereof, 50 cents.

Such as are not otherwise charged in this schedule, 25 cents.

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cause me to exclaim, in the language of the colored preacher, "white folk very unsaintain."

A Sunday school, teacher, speaking to his children one day upon the depravity of the human heart, asked them if they knew any one who was always good. One of the class, prompted by simple and child-like affection, instantly replied, "Yes, sir—
mother!"

hearing was remarkable for its acuteness while the other was not wonderfully ended in this respect, but observed that his vision was wonderful. "Now, to illustrate," said he, "I can see a fly on the spire yonder church." The other looked sharp at the place indicated. "Ah!" said he, "can't see him, but I can hear him step."

"Walk with the Beautiful," is the title of some verses which have been going the round of some of the papers. Old Jones attempted to follow the advice, and, after promenading with a pretty girl, went home and, was met by an indignant wife. He says he will not follow the advice of a poet a second time.

"Few medical men in California have made for themselves a better or more justly-earned reputation than DR. PERRAULT, and we would call the particular attention of our readers to this able practitioner."—San Francisco Nation of July 18, 1865.

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